

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 2006

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE:

THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most Sundays, weather permitting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$13.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AND SEPTEMBER 21st-1:00 PM-“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON” Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH- 11:00AM -“TIMUCUAN TALK” Walk to the top of Turtle Mound and learn what life was like for the Timucuan Indians 2,000 years ago. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH- 10:00 AM- “SEA TURTLE WRAP UP” Join a Park Ranger as we discuss how Canaveral National Seashore’s 2006 sea turtle nesting season went. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AND SEPTEMBER 28TH-1:00 PM- “HOOK, LINE AND SINKER” Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hour)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH-8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP” Lend a hand and help keep your National Park beautiful. Water and trash bags will be provided. Bring gloves and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND -10:00AM –“CAST NET PROGRAM” Learn the skill and grace that goes along with this fun hobby. If you have a cast net, feel free to bring it. We will provide a few. Bring water and insect repellent. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD -10:00AM “LAGOON DISCOVERY” Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH -11:00AM -“ELDORA WALK” Take a stroll through history as you learn what life would be like in the small town of Eldora during the turn of the century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)